

Water Johnson Arrives In Augusta Training Camp

Acosta Is Expected to Report Before the Nationals Break Camp.

By JOHN A. DUGAN.

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—These "Dixie" fans rushed in the lobby at Camp Albion today when word was handed around that Walter Johnson, the king of all moundmen, had arrived, many curious to get their first look at the Coffeyville smokeball heater.

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ALTER JOHNSON FAR FROM BEING A FAN

Nationals' Playing Field Will Be in Readiness by Time Players Arrive.

By JOHN A. DUGAN.

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—"Uncle Nick" Nick, the comedian of the Nationals and coach of Griffith's young pitchers, has made the longest base bow of the training season when he hit the "sawdust" trail tonight.

The Salvation Army, under the leadership of Capt. (Miss) L. Sanders, was holding services in front of the hotel entrance tonight and "Uncle Nick" joined in their singing and praying. "Uncle Nick" went still further for the good cause by taking up the collection and compelling the athletes of the Nationals to contribute to their good work. One of the largest collections ever gathered here was the result of the comedian's helping hand.

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DOPEY DAN AND LON



"Hope Is Sweeter Than Possession." Dear Folks: There's only one thing more harmless than a post-mortem after the baseball season closes, and that is a prediction before it commences, provided you don't back it up with a big bunch of "ifs."

"The kid fiddled around 'til he fixed up" very close at hand. You've soon heard different managers predict to beat the band. An' while it's quite impossible for all to come out right, it won't prevent a mess of them from claimin' what's in sight.

No doubt you'll hear th' Old Fox shout, "Say, Bo, just look here! Th' bunch I'm totin' 'round this year will surely make a stir. An' while it may not start right out to catch a dazillin' pace, th' 'r' crowd that beats us th' 'r' rope will know they've had a race!"

Then Johnny Barry'll up and scream, "For th' holy love of Mike! There won't be nothin' to th' thing! My lads will only hike. Some folks may think we're on th' 'r' Fritz; but I'm rather new. But, kiddo, we're on th' 'r' Jack, an' his old Boston crew!"

An' before you've got that in your "nut" a word will surely come. From down old Broadway, gay New York, an' signed, Bill Donovan, O' course Bill's brief, an' to th' point, but throws it out with ease. He'll simply scribble in one line, "Th' Yankee boys will breeze!"

This causes you to shriek aloud, an' let out awful groans. When suddenly a note arrives from old friend, Fielder Jones, "St. Louis, 'r' 'r' club. Take that straight from me. It's a million 'bucks' to a state sardine. We'll finish one-two-three!"

You quickly jump up from your desk, an' rush out in th' hall. But run head-on into a guy with word from old Lee Fohl. "It's Cleveland on th' 'r' strap, friend," writes Lee in letters bold. "We've won th' 'r' strap this year. Don't dope us from th' old."

By this time you're about all in, an' don't know what to do. When a new note comes, "Hello, 'r' 'r' club. Th' answer comes, 'It's Mack!' "Oh, hello, Connie, how are you, you eagle-eyed old sinner?" "Oh, I'm all right, an' you old Top! Say, kid I've got a winner!"

DOPEY DAN. Note—Lon says now that they've got through with th' prohibition question, why don't somebody advocate a kind of a Jim-Crow car for garage caterers?

FIFTY FAIR PLAYERS SEEK TENNIS HONORS New York, March 21.—With the women's national indoor tennis championship under way, the women's tennis players are all anticipating at least a chance to gain the title. Miss Marie Wagner, former national outdoor champion, is the most prominent among the feminine racquet stars. She has been drawing the top half of the first round and seems opposed only by Miss Ethel Tyndale, Miss Corona Winn, and Miss Margaret Taylor.

Miss Taylor sent in her entry for the championship, but it is doubtful if she will play. Recently she competed in the women's tournament in Florida and her friends are not certain if she will return in time to compete in the championship.

Several experts are in the lower half. They include Miss Florence Ballin, Miss Eleanor Goss, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Gertrude Della Torre, and Mrs. Arthur G. Deane. The draw follows: First round—Miss H. E. Bum, Miss Helen Hooker, Mrs. J. D. Parker, Mrs. J. Sachs, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. P. Walsh, Mrs. S. H. Waring, Mrs. M. B. Huff, Miss Marie Wagner, Miss M. Zinderstein, Mrs. F. D. Clark, Miss E. C. Walbridge, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. A. Hooker, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Ingo F. Hartman, Miss Beale Holden, Miss M. Steinway, Mrs. T. A. Cassin, Mrs. H. Vanderpool, Mrs. S. M. McCann, Mrs. B. Hooker, Mrs. B. Gott, Miss Gladys Dowling, Mrs. Louis Hanthaler, Miss F. Crane, Mrs. H. T. Hartwell, and Mrs. Percy Wilbourne.

Second round (byes)—Miss Dorothy Bigelow, Miss B. Hooker, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. A. Hooker, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Ingo F. Hartman, Miss Beale Holden, Miss M. Steinway, Mrs. T. A. Cassin, Mrs. H. Vanderpool, Mrs. S. M. McCann, Mrs. B. Hooker, Mrs. B. Gott, Miss Gladys Dowling, Mrs. Louis Hanthaler, Miss F. Crane, Mrs. H. T. Hartwell, and Mrs. Percy Wilbourne.

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LOCAL GOLFERS WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Championship Event Will Be the Main Topic Brought Up for Discussion.

The annual meeting of the District of Columbia Golf Association will be held Tuesday evening at the Commercial Club at which time officers for the coming season will be elected and plans made. The association has planned to take up the question of holding a professional tournament at this meeting but in view of the fact that the Columbia Country Club has already announced an event of this kind it is understood that the matter will be "tabled" for 1917 at least.

Probably the most important thing to be decided at this meeting is the manner and place of the championship event. Both the match and medal play events have been held and there seems to be some doubt as to which is the better. Last year, the Washington Golf and Country Club was given to understand, by inference, at least, that it would be awarded the tourney this year and it is counting on holding it but it is understood that Chevy Chase intends making a bid for it. Adherents of the latter club claim that the Washington club's course is not so good as that of Chevy Chase. This is no doubt true but as the object of holding these titular events and organizing the District Association was to promote good fellowship, W. G. and C. G. followers insist that their course is a good test of a golfer's ability and that "good fellowship" can be promoted as well there as at any other club.

The clubs will be represented by the following delegates: Chevy Chase, Morven Thompson; Columbia, Alpheus Winver; Washington Golf and Country Club, George E. Truett, and Bannockburn, Thomas J. W. Brown.

ACOSTA AWAITS DEATH SENTENCE OF FATHER Reported He Will Not Report at Camp for Perhaps a Week.

Special to The Washington Herald. Macon, Ga., March 21.—Angel Arrazgon, the Yankees' Cuban infielder, yesterday at the present writing. The communication from Jose Acosta, the outfielder, who is supposed to be with Clark Griffith at their recent writing. The communication was addressed to Clark Griffith, in Spanish. It was translated by Capt. Huston and was as follows:

"Don Griffith, I kiss your hand, but I cannot report for a week, as my venerable father is with the influenza and may be hanged next week. If my papa is to be hanged I feel that it is my duty to be present at his execution. I am sure that you will appreciate my feelings in this matter because of your extreme delicacy of feeling. If your father were to be hanged you would like to be there, wouldn't you?"

"My parent is very strict in his notions of filial piety, and if I were to be absent at his hanging it would cut him to the heart, and he would never forgive me. I will have to be present to report to you. Until then, adios."

"JOSE ACOSTA."

Up until a late hour last night The Herald was unable to verify the above story through its sporting editor, John A. Dugan, who is with the Washington team at Augusta, Ga.

A DRILL SERGEANT WAS SADLY NEEDED Macon, Ga., March 21.—Bill Donovan, of the Yankees, told this yarn recently. Bill swears that it is true: "An old-time Buffalo player," began Wild William, "was having quite a strenuous afternoon at the house. The visiting players were constantly driving the ball down the third base line at a mile-a-minute gait. This player fielded several of the drives, one of which nearly knocked him off his pins, and he decided that he would cut any others that came his way go by."

"The opposing batters kept driving them down, but the third baseman made no attempt to stop the ball. When he came to the bat in the next inning the crowd bowed and blessed him without regard to his feelings. He was a case, however, and after turning around and taking off his pins, shouted: 'Fredrick, I wish this club for my skill, not for my bravery!'"

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100 COACHES SEEK JOB AT LAFAYETTE

Ship owners searching for sailors to man vessels must bring the submarine zone, are overlooking a good bet by not interviewing football coaches.

More than 100 applications have been received for the position of football coach at Lafayette next fall, and since only one man is wanted for the place, there are some ninety-nine huskies that can be angled for the steamship skipper.

Dutch Sommer, former Penn star, appears the most likely candidate for the Lafayette coachship. "Punk" Berryman, Penn State alumnus, second choice.

Wilmor G. Crowell, who was football boss in Easton last fall, declined to accept reappointment for this year.

PROGRAM FOR BOWIE MEET IS ANNOUNCED Seven Races Each Day with No Purse Less Than \$600.

By GEORGE B. MORRIS. The Southern Maryland Agricultural Association has issued its spring program for the first six days at the Bowie course. The meeting will begin on April 2 and continue twelve days. There will be seven races daily on the card. General Manager James F. O'Hara announced yesterday that there will be no purse limit during the meeting, and the association will not charge horsemen for stall rent.

Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of horse owners to ship their horses to the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Naval Academy Junction, where they will be transported direct to the course over the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway.

On the opening day's program there will be two races of the shorter variety, two of six furlongs and the balance over a mile. The scale of weights for age: The following weights shall be carried when not in the condition of the race. In races of one-half mile, 2-year-olds shall carry 115 pounds, 3-year-olds 114, 4-year-olds 113, 5 and 6 and aged, 127 pounds.

In three-quarter-mile races, 2-year-olds shall carry 115 pounds, 3-year-olds 114, 4-year-olds 113, 5 and 6 and aged, 127 pounds. In races of one mile, 2-year-olds shall carry 115 pounds, 3-year-olds 114, 4-year-olds 113, 5 and 6 and aged, 127 pounds.

In races of intermediate lengths, the weights for the shorter distance shall be carried. In races exclusively for 3-year-olds or 4-year-olds, the weight shall be 126 pounds, and for 2-year-olds, 127 pounds.

In handicaps and in races where the conditions expressly state to the contrary, fillies 2-year-olds shall be allowed three pounds, and mares 3-year-olds and upward shall be allowed five pounds. Before September 1, and three pounds afterward, but no horse shall carry less than eight-four pounds.

Word was received here today that about 150 horses will be shipped this coming week direct from Havana to the Bowie course, and as this will give the horses about two weeks in which to freshen up, there should be plenty of racing material on hand for the inauguration. Every stable at the course has been taken up, and many owners will be forced to quarter their horses either at Laurel or the Benning course.

It is predicted that racing in Maryland this season will have reached its height of popularity, and everybody in this territory is anxiously awaiting the return of the thoroughbreds to this section of the country.

The management announced yesterday that there will be no change in the officials this season. Mr. A. B. Dade will wield the flag and Judge Joseph Murphy will preside, while W. P. Spurgeon, Judge Carter Hall and Judge W. A. Anderson will stand as stewards.

Mortimer Mahoney, well known on race tracks, will have charge of the mutuel machines.

WRESTLING MEET TO YALE Cambridge, Mass., March 21.—Yale has been awarded the wrestling meet for next winter. Thomas Penney, assistant manager of the Blue team, has been elected president of the organization and Frederick G. Todd, of Harvard, secretary-treasurer.

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Friends to Surprise Doyle On His Return from Coast

Friends of Conrad B. Doyle, premier local quarterback of the District, who is now in Los Angeles, are planning a surprise party for him upon his return to this city.

Doyle, accompanied by Fred Alexander, Throckmorton and Fell, of New York City, visited the District and while there last Thursday and Friday played an inter-section series with McLaughlin and other Western stars.

Doyle is an excellent showing in view of the fact that he has been playing upon a concrete court, has led his friends to make plans for an agreeable surprise for him when he returns home.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING SCHEDULE. Masonic-Columbia vs. Harmony, St. John's vs. Stansbury, Potomac vs. Hiram.

Southern Railway—The Timbers vs. Managers, Treasurers vs. Pass Traffic, Ladies vs. Auditors.

Interurban—Homer vs. Stenographers, Red Men-Seneca vs. Logan, Osceola vs. White Eagle, Minneola vs. Idaho, Arcadia-Bristol vs. Officials.

Northeast-Capitol Hill vs. Columbia, Bureau of Engraving and Printing-Machinists vs. Yankees, Odd Fellows-Columbia vs. Metropolis, National Capital-Southeast Stars vs. Columbians.

Department of Labor vs. Agriculture, Northeast-Northeastern vs. National Publishing Company, Columbia-Freemans vs. Hayveners, Commercial-Judd and Detweiler vs. Barber & Ross.

Interurban—Crop Estimates vs. Animal Industry, Mount Pleasant-Corby Bakery vs. Decatur, Southeast-Southeast Stars vs. Columbians, Alexandria-Old Dominions vs. Cardinals.

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CANTILLON ANGLING FOR ROOKIE HURLERS

Former National Manager Arrives at Camp—Looks Over Thomas and Humphreys.

By JOHN A. DUGAN.

Augusta, Ga., March 21, 12:35 a. m.—Joe Cantillon, the former manager of the Washington American League club, and at present pilot of the Minneapolis team of the American Association, hit the Nationals' camp shortly after midnight tonight.

Cantillon is doing his yearly scouting trip and is here to talk over business with the Old Fox. The Minneapolis manager is after either Charlie Humphreys or Lefty Thomas, and if either of these boys are sent back they are sure to go to Cantillon. Cantillon will look over the youngsters here in the practices tomorrow, and will then journey to Macon, Columbia and Athens to watch some of the big league clubs in action.

Griff thinks that "Cuba" is having quite a time getting out of the country, as his father is one of the leaders of the rebels. It was another of those "blue law Sunday" days for the athletes at Camp Albion today, as no practice was held, and the athletes amused themselves by taking in the church services, long hikes and automobile rides.

Many of them turned in early today so as to get the benefit of jumping into an early work-out tomorrow.

Preparation has at last hit Camp Albion, as Corporal Dean, of the Georgia recruiting service, is here and made final arrangements with the Old Fox tonight. The entire band of athletes will go through the foot movements and manual of arms every morning from 9 until 10 o'clock. Guns will be eliminated, and the willow stick or handle used by Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker will be served in their places.

With the arrival of this War Department drillmaster, the Old Fox was compelled to change his entire foot practice, as the squad is now divided into two will work out together, and hold two practices a day instead of one, which has been the program since the Old Fox hit Camp Albion.

Because of the recent trouble Harry Harper is having with his left wrist, Griff is paying a great deal of attention to left-hand flingers, and during the entire practice yesterday, afternoon the Old Fox followed the work of Jamieson and Thomas.

Both of the sidewheelers are spitball artists, and Griff was on them all the evening to halt them in shooting the curve.

Thomas is ready now to step on the mound and start rolling while Little Jamieson will be in O. K. shape by Wednesday. Thomas claims that he uses his curve ball as the effective one, but the Old Fox would not stand for either of these southpaw using curves, so when the two squads went out to the Capital grounds to train today, the Nationals will present two fast outpaw spitball artists.

Jamieson is one of the best fielding pitchers that ever stepped up to the plate as he gathers in the bunts with great form, and has yet to leave one wild.

The Nationals have just ten more days to spend in this Dixie city, before they entrain for the trip to the South. Billy Flower, the secretary of the club, will make the trip to this city on next Tuesday, and will make the barnstorming trip with the Regulars.

Plans have all been arranged for the Yankigans excepting the naming of a manager for the party, as the Old Fox is slightly at sea at present as to who he will put in charge of the "Y